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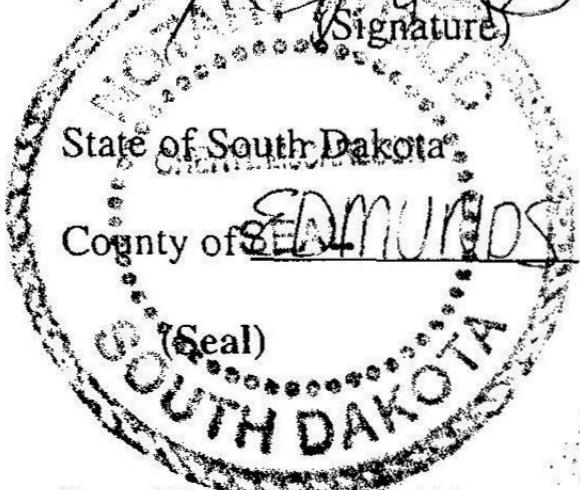
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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER THE BOWDLE PIONEER		2. DATE 09/28/05
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE WEEKLY	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY 52	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$ 25 Inside SD 27 Outside SD
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) 3039 MAIN STREET, BOX 368, BOWDLE, EDMUNDS CO, SD 57428-0368		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers) 3039 MAIN STREET, BOX 368, BOWDLE, EDMUNDS CO, SD 57428-0368		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: MARY LOU GAUER		
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.) FULL NAME MARY LOU GAUER COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS BOX 368, BOWDLE, SD 57428-0368		
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9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION		AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)		700
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.		45
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)		559
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)		604
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION 1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS		5
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES		0
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)		609
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing		91
2. Return from News Agents		0
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 - Should equal net press run shown in A)		700

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I swear that the statements made by me are true, correct, and complete:

Mary Lou Gauer
Signature



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Publisher

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Sworn to before me this 28th day of SEPTEMBER, 2006

Notary Public

My commission expires: 11-01-07